

Windham, NH



Community Contact

Town of Windham
David Sullivan, Town Administrator
 3 North Lowell Road, PO Box 120
 Windham, NH 03087

Telephone
 Fax
 E-mail
 Web Site

(603) 432-7732
(603) 965-1234
dsullivan@windhamnewhampshire.com
www.windhamnewhampshire.com

Municipal Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8 am - 4 pm

County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Rockingham
Nashua NH-MA NECTA Division, NH Portion
Merrimack Valley
Rockingham
Regional Economic Development Corp.

Election Districts

US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

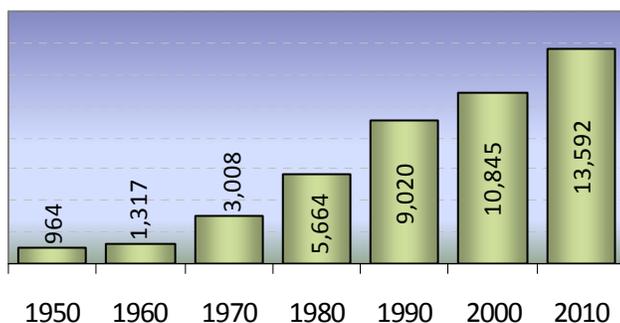
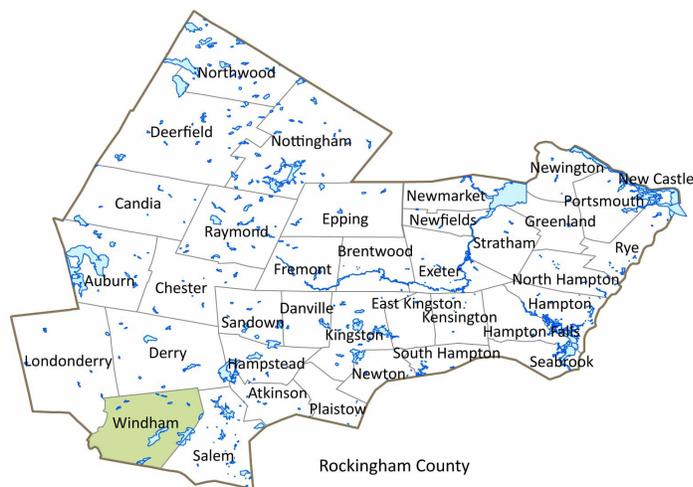
District 2
District 3
District 19
Rockingham County District 4

Incorporated: 1742

Origin: This town was originally a parish of Londonderry, which was settled in 1719. Incorporated in 1741, Windham was the second town designated by Governor Benning Wentworth following the establishment of the New Hampshire-Massachusetts border. It was named for Sir Charles Wyndham, Earl of Egremont and Baron Cockermonth, who was a Member of Parliament and Secretary of State when the Rockingham government favored conciliation with the American colonies. Windham was the birthplace of Samuel Dinsmoor, Governor of New Hampshire from 1831 to 1834.

Villages and Place Names: West Windham, Windham Depot

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 663 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population in Windham grew more than 10 times larger, and had the fifth highest percent change. The largest decennial percent change was 128 percent between 1960 and 1970. Population change totaled 12,275 over 50 years, from 1,317 in 1960 to 13,592 in 2010. The 2010 Census estimate for Windham was 13,592 residents, which ranked 20th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau):

507.0 persons per square mile of land area. Windham contains 26.8 square miles of land area and 1.1 square miles of inland water area.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Type of Government	Selectmen
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2012	\$12,541,690
Budget: School Appropriations, 2012-2013	\$43,591,380
Zoning Ordinance	1954/12
Master Plan	2005
Capital Improvement Plan	Yes
Industrial Plans Reviewed By	Planning Board

Boards and Commissions

Elected:	Selectmen; Planning; Zoning; Library; Cemetery
Appointed:	Conservation; Recreation; Cable; Historic; Economic Development; Local Energy

Public Library **Nesmith****EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Police Department	Full-time
Fire Department	Municipal
Emergency Medical Service	Municipal

Nearest Hospital(s)	Distance	Staffed Beds
Parkland Medical Center, Derry	5 miles	82

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier	PSNH; National Grid
Natural Gas Supplier	None
Water Supplier	Private wells; Pennichuck Water Works

Sanitation	Private septic
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant	No
Solid Waste Disposal	Private
Curbside Trash Pickup	No
Pay-As-You-Throw Program	Mandatory
Recycling Program	Mandatory

Telephone Company	Fairpoint
Cellular Telephone Access	Yes
Cable Television Access	Yes
Public Access Television Station	Yes
High Speed Internet Service:	Yes
Business	Yes
Residential	Yes

PROPERTY TAXES (NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)

2011 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$23.08
2011 Equalization Ratio	98.6
2011 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)	\$22.57

2011 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type	
Residential Land and Buildings	91.6%
Commercial Land and Buildings	7.7%
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other	0.7%

HOUSING (ACS 2006-2010)

Total Housing Units	4,907
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached	4,603
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:	
Two to Four Units in Structure	114
Five or More Units in Structure	162
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units	28

DEMOGRAPHICS

(US Census Bureau)

Total Population	Community	County
2010	13,592	295,223
2000	10,845	278,748
1990	9,020	246,744
1980	5,664	190,345
1970	3,008	138,951

Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2006-2010

Population by Gender			
Male	6,616	Female	6,578

Population by Age Group	
Under age 5	979
Age 5 to 19	2,928
Age 20 to 34	1,642
Age 35 to 54	4,387
Age 55 to 64	1,928
Age 65 and over	1,330
Median Age	40.3 years

Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over	
High school graduate or higher	95.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	48.6%

INCOME, 2010 INFLATION ADJUSTED \$ (ACS 2006-2010)

Per capita income	\$46,071
Median 4-person family income	\$121,452
Median household income	\$112,386

Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers	
Male	\$93,588
Female	\$55,445

Families below the poverty level	0.0%
----------------------------------	-------------

LABOR FORCE (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average	2001	2011
Civilian labor force	6,405	7,683
Employed	6,119	7,290
Unemployed	286	393
Unemployment rate	4.5%	5.1%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES (NHES - ELMI)

Annual Average Covered Employment	2001	2011
Goods Producing Industries		
Average Employment	402	356
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 944	\$ 985
Service Providing Industries		
Average Employment	1,753	2,197
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 764	\$ 767
Total Private Industry		
Average Employment	2,155	2,554
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 797	\$ 797
Government (Federal, State, and Local)		
Average Employment	341	512
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 643	\$ 976
Total, Private Industry plus Government		
Average Employment	2,496	3,065
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 776	\$ 827

n = indicates that data does not meet disclosure standards

EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE*(NH Dept. of Education)*

Schools students attend: **Windham operates grades K-12** District: **SAU 28**
 Career Technology Center(s): **Pinkerton Academy, Derry; Salem High School Vocational Center** Region: **17**

Educational Facilities	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	3	1	1	
Grade Levels	P K R 1-5	6-8	9-12	
Total Enrollment	1,335	616	695	

2012 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (*DHHS – Bureau of Child Care Licensing*): Total Facilities: **10** Total Capacity: **652**

Nearest Community/Technical College: **Nashua**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Chester College of New England; Rivier; Daniel Webster**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Shaw's Supermarket	Supermarket	139	2006
Cyr Lumber	Wood, lumber	80	1984
Windham Terrace Communities	Assisted living facility	60	2000
Warde Supported Residential Care	Assisted living	50-99	
Castleton Banquet & Conference Center	Receptions & conferences	50-99	
George R Cairns & Sons Inc	Construction	50-99	
Fences Unlimited Inc	Fencing	50-99	
AJ Letizio Foods	Meat distribution	40	2000
AP Daily	Woodworking	40	1984
Park Place Lanes	Bowling alley	38	1981

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access US Routes
 State Routes **28, 111, 111A, 128**
 Nearest Interstate, Exit **I-93, Exit 3**
 Distance **Local access**

Railroad **No**
 Public Transportation **CART**

Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation
Boire Field, Nashua Runway **5,501 ft. asphalt**
 Lighted? **Yes** Navigation Aids? **Yes**

Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service
Manchester-Boston Regional Distance **20 miles**
 Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport **6**

Driving distance to select cities:
 Manchester, NH **20 miles**
 Portland, Maine **96 miles**
 Boston, Mass. **37 miles**
 New York City, NY **242 miles**
 Montreal, Quebec **276 miles**

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2006-2010*)

Workers 16 years and over
 Drove alone, car/truck/van **85.0%**
 Carpooled, car/truck/van **6.7%**
 Public transportation **0.4%**
 Walked **0.9%**
 Other means **0.5%**
 Worked at home **6.4%**
 Mean Travel Time to Work **34.7 minutes**

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2006-2010
 Working in community of residence **17.3%**
 Commuting to another NH community **37.5%**
 Commuting out-of-state **45.2%**

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X Municipal Parks
 YMCA/YWCA
 Boys Club/Girls Club
X Golf Courses
 Swimming: Indoor Facility
 Swimming: Outdoor Facility
 Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
X Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
 Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
X Bowling Facilities
X Museums
 Cinemas
X Performing Arts Facilities
X Tourist Attractions
X Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X Youth Sports: Baseball
X Youth Sports: Soccer
X Youth Sports: Football
X Youth Sports: Basketball
X Youth Sports: Hockey
 Campgrounds
X Fishing/Hunting
X Boating/Marinas
X Snowmobile Trails
X Bicycle Trails
X Cross Country Skiing
X Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
 Overnight or Day Camps

Nearest Ski Area(s): **McIntyre**

Other: **Searles Castle; Cobbetts Pond**